

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2894**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WARREN
ESTABLISHING TIME LIMITS FOR THE
PLACEMENT OF PARADE ROUTE SEATING**

WHEREAS, the City of Warren recognizes that parades are enjoyable community events and spectators are desirous of securing a vantage point from which to observe such events; and

WHEREAS, advance placement of spectator seating is a long-standing tradition in the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, such placement of spectator seating for an extended period of time presents citizen safety, emergency response, and maintenance concerns; inhibits access to local businesses; and detracts from the aesthetics of the community's streetscape and park lands.

NOW THEREFORE, Warren City Council hereby resolves:

1. No type of seating including, but not limited to, chairs, benches, and blankets shall be placed upon any sidewalk, public right-of-way, or City property adjacent to a parade route in excess of seventy-two hours prior to a parade.
2. All seating is to be removed from the parade route no later than 9:00 PM on the parade date.
3. The placement of cones or other objects, cordoning, or otherwise marking by any means any sidewalk, public right-of-way, or City property adjacent to a parade route for purposes of reserving a parade viewing area is prohibited.
4. Any object placed in violation of this resolution may be removed by City of Warren personnel and will become surplus property of the City to be disposed of in accord with applicable City policies and regulations.

ADOPTED this 16th day of July, 2012.